Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., April 14 , 1887.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox, Supt. U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

authority to accept the balance of one cent blanks, viz. 49, 3-25 lbs. due from Joseph Wharton on his contingent, contract of October 27, 1887, is received 3d for the reasons stated in your letter, you are authorized to accept the balance due from Mr. Wharton on this contract, at the nate of 25.65 cents per yound.

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department, Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D.C., April 17, 1888

Hon. Daniel M. Fox, Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: -

Your letter of the 16th instant requesting authority to accept the balance of one cent blanks, viz. 49,525 lbs. due from Joseph Wharton on his contingent contract of October 27, 1887, is received and for the reasons stated in your letter, you are authorized to accept the balance due from Mr. Wharton on this contract, at the rate of 25.65 cents per pound.

Respectfully yours, Jas. P. Kimball Director of the Mint.